

No. 2901

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Curtis Frank B.

Residence

Date April 23, 1883

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd " 24 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

His wife will not be able to attend for a few days and asks to have her picture retained for her.

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U. S. Pension Office,

Washington, D. C.

April 23. 1883.

Dear Sir:

Owing to inclement weather and ill health my wife was unable to attend the gallery last week, and is not well enough to do so to-day.

Fearing lest she lose her opportunity to complete the copy of "Mt. Corcoran" she has been engaged in making she has asked me to request you, if not inconsistent with the rules of the

Recd
Ackd April 24

Gallery, to accept this explanation
as satisfactorily accounting for
her absence, and to hold the
picture for her until she shall
be able to finish her copy.

Weather permitting she hopes
to be able to attend on Wednes-
-day - and to finish her picture
in about six more working
days.

Trusting you may be pleased
to comply with her request, I am,
Sir,

Very respectfully yours
Frank B. Curtis

Wm. M. Lind Esq, Curator &c

No. 2902.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Armstrong A. M.

Residence N. Y.

Date

Rec'd. Apr 23, 25, 29, 1883,

Answered

SUBJECT.

For Photo of Vestal.

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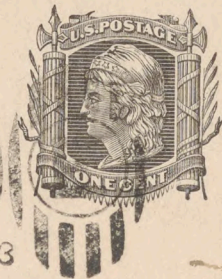
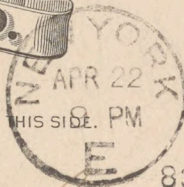
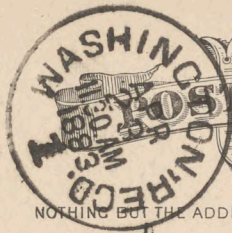
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Will you inform me
if you have Photograph
of the "Vestal virgin"
not inter picture simply
the figure. if so. the
size & price &
or if they can be procured
here - whereabouts?

I desire one to color in
oil colors & would like
one good size & quite
humanized -

Respectfully

H. M. Armstrong

214 West 43rd Street
New York City



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE. PM

Red & Leba

April 23

Corcorans Art Gallery

Washington D.C.

Recd & Ackd
Apr. 25/83.

Do I understand you
how the figure of the
"distal Tuccia" in Photograph
18 x 22 Price \$2.00 if so ^{b.o.d}
Please send one by Express
I want it to color in oil
so Please send a good clear
one & oblige

H. M. Armstrong

214 West 43rd St
I want largest size New York
of the principle figure,

Am Macleod

Received
Apr. 29.

Dr Sir

The Express delivered
picture today safely but
did not collect \$2.00 due
so I enclose you amt.
With thanks for your
kind & prompt attention

Respectfully

J. Armstrong

214 W. 43rd St

Thursday

No. 2903

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neagle G. B.
Residence Phila

Date April 28, 1883.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd May 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Was sent by Express, two
portraits

M^{rs} Wood as "Aurora in La-
Sannambula" and

copy of portrait of Robert
Gilman by Sir Th Lawrence.

✓

Rec'd
Apr. 29.
Rec'd May 3.

Philad^a Apr. 28/83.

H. MacLeod, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your postal was received day before yesterday, and I have, this day, forwarded by Express, the two portraits of which I wrote to you - viz:

The original painting from life, of "Mrs Wood as 'Amina in La Sonnambula'"

This is the portrait painted by my father for himself, and has never been out of my possession excepting for Exhibition, year ago, at the Penn^a Academy of Fine Arts. He made a copy from this picture for the "Musical Fund Society" of this city. This picture has been much admired and is an excellent likeness of the late great English Prima Donna. The other portrait is a copy of the original picture by Sir:

Thomas Lawrence. of the late esteemed
citizen of Baltimore, Robt. Gilman, Esq.
Copied by my father, from the origi-
=nal picture in Baltimore.

See my father's endorsement
on the back of each painting.

For the Gilman picture I want
\$75.-

I hope that the committee
will purchase these portraits as
I would like their destination to be
in the 'Corcoran Gallery' since they
have no example by my father, in their
valuable collection. I must leave
the city on Monday next, to be absent
about a week & will inform you on
my return. Please hold the pictures
until advised. Yours very truly,
G. C. Heagles.

No. 2904,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Carle James & Sons
Residence Phil^a

Date April 29, 1883.

Rec'd " 29 "

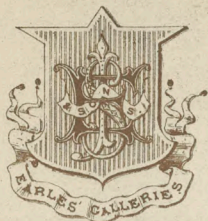
Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has forwarded a large
painting by W. J.
Richards.

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816 CHESTNUT STREET.

COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE NO. 974.

PHILADELPHIA,

Apr 29

Recd. Hark's
April 29.

Mr MacLead

Dear Sir

I have
forwarded to the Gallery
this afternoon, I di-
rection of Mr W. T.
Richards, of Reading
Express Co., his large
painting, Coast scene.

Hoping it will reach
you promptly and safe-
ly, in return,

Respectfully

Yours
Jas Hark & Son

No. 2905

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Heine W.

Residence near Dresden

Date April 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 30 "

Answered _____

SUBJECT.

About the shipment
of his pictures.

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2905
Zöschener broda near Dresden
April 15th 1853.

Sr. J. Mr. Lead

Comptroller of the Concord Fair and Selling
Washington
D.C.

Recd
April 30th

My dear Mr. Lead

I repeat your very thanks for
your kind letter concerning the
arrival of my pictures from

Prof. Agassiz and repeat also most
pressing my desire to forward
them without delay to my son in
law. Herr Hofrath C. Haufstaedt
23 Kanal Strafe Munich
Bavaria for the International
Fine Art Exhibition which
closes receiving works of art
on May 31st

With best wishes for your
self and all friends
Yours most truly

W. Fleine

No. 2906

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fisher J. W.

Residence 1509 R. I. Ave.

Date March 4. 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'd " 15. 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a reduction
of interest on ann of
Deed of Trust.

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Washington D. C.

March 14/83

To the

Trustees of the

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am the owner of the premises 509 R. I. Avenue in this City, upon which you hold a Deed of Trust to the amount of \$2000. = For the use of this money I am now paying you 8% per annum. I have had this money for a number of years & have always paid the interest promptly.

For some time past as well as now, money is easy & persons are seeking good investments at 6% I am not a rich man, and the reduction of interest from 8 to 6% would be a help to me.

I therefore earnestly request that you consider my case & if possible order the reduction of interest to 6%.

The Govt is only paying 4% & my premises make your \$2000. absolutely secure. beyond doubt.

ackd 2/15/83
L. J. H. P. Trust

My disabled condition demands that I should
live with the utmost economy -

I therefore hope you will favorably consider
this request & advise me accordingly

With great respect

F. W. Fisher

1509 R. S. Ave
Washington D. C.

Thro.

Mr C. Hyde.

Wash D. C.

No. 2907

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rice Mo. P,

Residence

Date

Mo. 29, 1883,

Rec'd

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Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of unmounted
photos of Vestal \$1.00

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Nov 29th

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Your favor to hand

Cost of 18-22 vestal figure -

\$1.00 unmounted

Will send photo
after first fine day

Yours in
M. K. R.

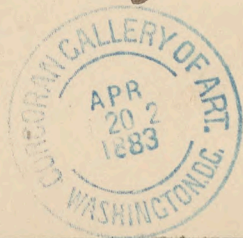
Rec'd McKel.



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Mr McKel
Care of



Corcoran Gallery of Art
Room 17 14th St. N.W.
City

No. 2908

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pickett John I.

Residence Washington.

Date Feb 5. 1883

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Presents "Seal" to
the Gallery.

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Washington, D.C., Feby 3rd, 1883.
2142 Pa. Ave., N. W.

The Great or Broad Seal
of the
Confederate States of America:

To the Corcoran Gallery of Art this
Memorial of a Fallen Cause is respectfully
presented by,
John T. Pickett

No. 2909

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Richards Wm. J.

Residence Germantown Pa.

Date April 27. 1883,

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd May 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends by express his
picture called "Thus far
shalt thou come and no
farther"

✓

Recd April 30
Adls May 1

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Germantown Phil^a April 27/83

Art Committee

Corcoran Galleries

Washington D.C.

My dear Sirs.

Some weeks ago I was requested by Messrs Kaufman and McQuire, of your Committee; to submit to you for approval a picture of the Beech. Today I send one by express, which I think is the best I have done and which I hope will secure your approval. I have called it "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther".

The price of the picture exclusive of frame is 1500 dol - the price of frame I

will know later. Hoping soon
to hear from you & ans

Yours Truly
William T. Richards.

No. 2910

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. J.

Residence Smithsonian.

Date May 1, 1883.

Rec'd " 1 "

Ack'g'd " 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if he can send an original statue of Washington in plaster by J. Pettrich due to the Gallery.

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Recd
May 1st

Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C. May 1, 1883.

Dear Doctor:

We have lately had turned over to us all the Washington relics at the Patent Office, and among these is an original statue of Washington in plaster by F. Pettrich. May I send this direct to the Art Gallery?

Yours truly,

S. F. Baird

Dr. Wm MacLeod,

Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington.